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SUBJECT: OAU CM: NATHANIEL DAVIS

REF: ADDIS 2838 AND PREVIOUS

EXTREMELY WELL-INTRODUCED AND INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN AMBASSADOR, WHO
PARTICIPATED IN OAU/CM AS DELEGATE AND IN THE ACCURACY OF WHOSE
STATEMENTS WE HAVE DEVELOPED CONSIDERABLE CONFIDENCE, HAS TOLD US
THAT SIERRA LEONE'S FOREIGN MINISTER DESMOND LUKE INSISTED ON
PURSUING HIS OAU CM POLEMIC AGAINST NATHANIEL DAVIS NOMINATION
IN TEETH STRONG URGINGS FROM MANY AFRICAN COLLEAGUES THAT HE
DESIST. SOURCE TELLS US THAT SEVERAL MINISTERS ABSENTED THEMSELVES
FROM SESSION AT WHICH LUKE HELD FORTH BECAUSE HE HAD SHOWN OUTLINE
OF REMARKS HE INTENDED TO MAKE ON THIS SUBJECT TO INTIMATES
BEFOREHAND. OUR SOURCE IS CONVINCED THAT LUKE ACTED ON OWN
INITIATIVE AND WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME. OUR SOURCE
FEELS THAT MOBUTU'S SPEECH TO AAI MEETING IN KINSHASA WHICH
PRECEDED ADDIS OAU CM CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLY TO THE SITUATION
WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED HERE ON DAVIS NOMINATION.

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